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SUBJECT: COCOA PRODUCTION: TRENDS

1. M. NORBERT KOUAKOU OF THE CAISSE DE STABILISATION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IVORY COAST HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND DEVELOPMENT OF COCOA PRODUCTION IN ORDER TO BECOME "ONE OF WORLD'S PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS". KOUAKOU STATED THAT ANNUAL COCOA PRODUCTION HAS RISEN FROM 62,000 M.T. AT INDEPENDENCE TO 225,000 M.T. THIS YEAR. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR MINIMUM ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF 300,000 M.T. BY 1980.

2. GOIC HAS TWO-FOLD PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH PROJECTED PRODUCTION. FIRST, A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM TO REGENERATE PRESENT COCOA PLANTATIONS AND AN INTENSIVE FIGHT AGAINST PARASITES. THEN AN EXTENSION OF THE PLANTING OF COCOA INTO NEW AREAS USING NEW VARIETIES DEVELOPED BY SATMACI, AN IVORIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, TO PRODUCE MORE TONS PER HECTARE.

3. KOUAKOU REITERATED IVORY COAST'S COMMITMENT TO EXPAND COCOA PRODUCTION AND TO IMPROVE COCOA QUALITY, BUT HE EMPHASIZED NEED FOR WORLD PRICE TO REMAIN
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HIGH IN ORDER FOR IVORY COAST TO REALIZE ITS

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